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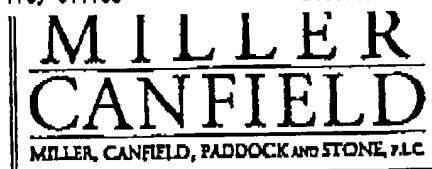
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2004 in the above captioned patent application.

1. In the Drawings. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). In response, Applicant hereby submits a Replacement sheet, attached at the end of this Response, showing three steel inserts 91 in the cast iron tube of Fig. 2. Applicant respectfully requests that this objection be withdrawn.

REMARKS

1. Claims 1-13 are pending in the application and stand rejected. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, Applicant requests reexamination of the application and reconsideration of the rejection of the unallowed claims.

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